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SUBJ: PERSONNEL - JAMES H. HALL

REF: DERIAN-AMBASSADOR TELCON

1. IN THE REFERENCED TELCON MS. DERIAN ASKED THAT I
ACQUIESCE IN A 90-DAY EXTENSION OF THE CURRENT TDY IN
BANGKOK OF MY ASSISTANT COMMERCIAL ATTACHE, FSO-5 JAMES
HALL. I WELL UNDERSTAND THE HUMANITARIAN NATURE OF MR. HALL'S
TDY ASSIGNMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THE INTEREST IN
EXTENDING HIS TDY.

2. MR. HALL'S ABSENCE FOR THE PAST THREE MONTHS HAS LAID
A HEAVY BURDEN ON THE SMALL COMMERCIAL UNIT OF THIS EMBASSY,
EXTRAORDINARY MEASURES, SUCH AS THE FOREGOING OF ANNUAL
LEAVE, WERE NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THE COUNTRY COMMERCIAL
PROGRAM. IF HIS ABSENCE WERE TO BE PROLONGED ANOTHER THREE
MONTHS - THE MOST ACTIVE PERIOD OF THE "COMMERCIAL YEAR"
- THERE WILL BE NO CHOICE BUT TO REDUCE THE SCOPE OF THE
CCP IN THIS FISCAL YEAR.

3. WE ARE THUS FACED WITH A DECISION TO CONTRIBUTE TO ONE
IMPORTANT POLICY OBJECTIVE OF THE ADMINISTRATION AT THE
EXPENSE OF ANOTHER. IN VIEW OF THE HEAVY EMPHASIS THE
PRESIDENT LAID UPON TRADE PROMOTION IN HIS DEC. 20
STATEMENT, I WONDER WHETHER THE DEPARTMENT WOULD WISH TO
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SEEK SOME OTHER SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM IN BANGKOK SUCH AS
DRAWING UPON ANOTHER IN THE POOL OF VIETNAMESE-SPEAKING
OFFICERS. PLEASE ADVISE. CHAMBERS

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